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FROM DIA (IN 40632) C/S CURRENTLY HAVE TRACES IN CAIRO BUT NO TRACES ON RADENACHIER OR BEISSNER.

1. HAVE FIELD TRACES WILLY BEISSNER REPORTED IN 1950 FOREIGN NAZI INTEL OFFICER WHO SERVED IN MIDDLE EAST DURING WORLD WAR 2. IN 1950 WAS LIAISON WITH GRAND MUFTI. IN 1950, IN MUNICH PROBABLY WORKING FOR GERMAN ORGANIZATION. SUSPECTED WORKING ALSO FOR FRENCH IS. BUSINESS COVER MUNICH CALLED GEMMA. REPORTED IN 1952 HE HAD LEFT GERMANY PREVIOUS YEAR AFTER BLACK MARKET ACTIVITIES, WENT CAIRO, WORKING THERE FOR FRENCH. ONE SOURCE SAYS HE EXCELLENT IS MAN. THE BEISSNER IN CAIRO PRESUMED IDENTICAL WITH BEISSNER WHO INTEL OFFICER WORLD WAR 2 AND BORN 18 AUGUST 1911. HOWEVER OTHER CAIRO REPORT OF 26 JULY 53 STATES BEISSNER DIED JULY 28. SEE NECA-915, 1153, AND 1891.

2. RADENACHIER MEMBER SOURCE MAHMOUD IMPORT EXPORT FIRM DATA. OTHER TWO PARTNERS ARE SOURCE MAHMOUD, BROTHER SYRIAN AMBASSADOR TO GREECE, AND ALI DALALI, MEMBER OF SHUKRI QUMATLI. THIS FROM 12 NOV 57 REPORT. REPORT OF 14 JAN 53 STATES RADENACHIER HANDLING CONNECTIONS MAHMOUD FIRM WITH FRANCE, ENGLAND, SPAIN AND DEALS WITH PRITZ BRAUNERKAMPFER OR HACHINGER CLIENTS ON MIDDLE EAST CONTRACTS.

3. CURRENTLY AND ANY FURTHER TRACES WILL FOLLOW.

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